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THE COMIC

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BOOM!**

**THE BLUE BOMBER
BLASTS BACK
TO THE FUTURE!**



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ADVENTURES INSIDE!**



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Heroes



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. He has been transported back to the ancient past, to help the ancient Echidnas battle the alien Drakon Empire!

KNUCKLES

Knuckles is one of an ancient race of Echidnas (spiny anteaters) who ruled planet Mobius thousands of years ago. In the future, Knuckles becomes the lone guardian of the Chaos Emeralds.



TAILS

Miles "Tails" Prower is a Fox with a difference – by spinning his two tails, he can fly! Tails is one of the Freedom Fighters, and has an innocent and optimistic view of life.



Villains



CHAOS

Chaos is a former Drakon Prosecutor who was transformed into a hideous creature exposure to pure Chaos Energy. He seeks the Chaos Emeralds, an energy source which could make him totally invincible...

DR ROBOTNIK

Once a kindly scientist, Dr Kintop was transformed into the evil Dr Robotnik when an experiment went horribly wrong. Now, Dr Robotnik is power-mad, and will stop at nothing to seize total control of the planet!



IT'S THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE PAST, AND THE LEGENDARY WAR BETWEEN THE ECHIDNAS AND THE DRAGON EMPIRE IS JUST BEGINNING!

POWER!

I HAVE ALL THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

IT'S THAT CHAOS CREATURE... THE ONE WHO KILLED JOHNNY!

WAR OF THE WORLDS!

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YOU'VE MET THIS CREATURE BEFORE!

BUT HOW CAN THAT BE? FOR YOU, THIS IS THE ANCIENT PAST!

BEATS ME! ALL I KNOW IS WE'RE ALL IN BIG TROUBLE!

COME ON! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO DRIVE THESE DRAGON INVADERS OUT OF THE CITY!

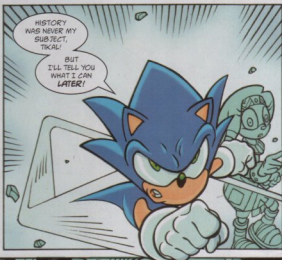
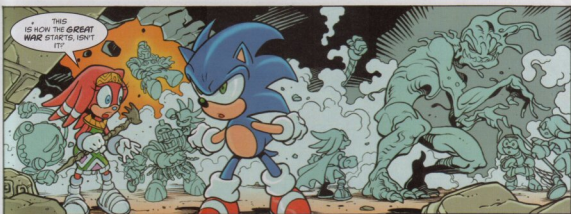
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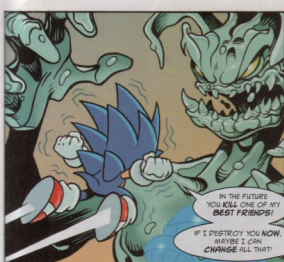
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IN THE FUTURE
YOU KILL ONE OF MY
BEST FRIENDS!

IF I DESTROY YOU NOW,
MAYBE I CAN
CHANGE ALL THAT!



YAAA AAAA!



FOOL!
YOU CANNOT
HURT ME!



FATHER,
WE'VE GOT TO
DO SOME-
THING!



WHAT? THE
HEDGEHOG JUST
VANISHED —!

TOO
LATE! IN
ANOTHER
MOMENT, SONIC
WILL BE
DESTROYED!

I SENT HIM
BACK TO HIS
OWN TIME
CHAOS!

I ONLY
HOPE I
WASN'T TOO
LATE!



NO!
SOMETHING'S
WRONG... I SUDDENLY
FEEL WEAK!

I USED THE
POWER OF THE
CHAOS EMERALDS
TO SEND SONIC BACK...
IT DRAINED YOU OF A
GREAT DEAL OF THEIR
POWER!

QUICKLY,
KNUCKLES, THIS
COULD BE OUR ONLY
CHANCE!



BACK IN THE PRESENT, AT
ROBOTNIK'S MOUNTAIN TOP
FORTRESS...

THERE'S
NO DOUBT ABOUT
IT... THAT'S WHERE THE
CHAOS EMERALDS
ARE, ALL RIGHT!



NO MATTER
WHAT THE RISK,
WE'VE **GOT** TO GET
THEM BACK!



THEY'VE
FOUND US,
MASTER!

SPLendid!
NOW WE CAN ALL BE
TOGETHER FOR THE
GRAND FINALE!

BUT THE **CHAOS**
CREATURE IS COMING!
ONCE HE HAS THE REST OF
THE EMERALDS, HE'LL BE
UNSTOPPABLE!



YOU DO HAVE
SOME KIND OF
PLAN, RIGHT...?



MY DEAR GRINER,
IT WAS **YOU**, NOT I,
WHO **RELEASED**
CHAOS!

IT'S UP TO
YOU TO COME UP
WITH THE **PLAN!**





WH-WHAT'S
HAPPENING — ?

YAAAGH!

I...
I FEEL SOME
STRANGE LINK WITH
THE ANCIENT
WORLD...

I REMEMBER NOW...
POCHACAMAC USED THE
POWER OF THE CHAOS
EMERALDS TO TRANSPORT
YOU BACK INTO THE FUTURE!

BUT HE DIDN'T
SAVE YOU, SONIC —
HE JUST DELAYED
THINGS BY 8,000
YEARS...

BECAUSE
NOW I INTEND
TO KILL YOU!

8,000 YEARS
EARLIER...

WE DID IT, POCHACAMAC!
WE DROVE THE DRAGON INVADERS
OUT OF THE CITY!

ONLY FOR THE TIME
BEING, KNUCKLES.

I HOPE SONIC'S
OKAY... SENDING HIM
BACK TO HIS OWN
TIME LIKE THAT WAS
PRETTY RISKY!

IT'S HARD TO
BELIEVE THAT I
ALSO EXIST FAR IN
THE FUTURE!
I WONDER HOW
THAT HAPPENED?

EVERYTHING
WILL BECOME CLEAR IN
TIME, KNUCKLES!

BUT FOR NOW WE ARE AT
WAR... A WAR THAT WILL DECIDE
THE FATE OF THE ENTIRE
ECHIDNA RACE!

IT WAS HIS ONLY CHANCE,
TIKAL. ANOTHER MOMENT
AND CHAOS WOULD HAVE
DESTROYED HIM!

NEXT ISSUE: PERFECT CHAOS!



SPEED Lines

PEOPLE POWER!

Dear Sonic,
When will Knuckles finally meet his people? In the American comics, Knuckles and his people live together on Angel Island (the Floating Island). Can we please see Knuckles and his people meeting each other at last?

Leon Chun, Manchester



If you've read the latest story, you already know

how Knuckles and his people lived in Mobius' ancient past!

FIGURE OF FUN!

Dear Sonic,
I've been wondering if you could send out figures of the Sonic characters - I'd really like to collect them! I've made loads of models of Tails out of clay, but they don't last very long because they keep breaking. So please think about what I've asked for!

Christopher Ogunlesi, London



There's a new line of Sonic action figures on sale now, and

you'll be able to win them in a future issue of STC!

JOIN OUR GANG!

Dear Sonic,
I think Knuckles should let Chaos take the Chaos Emeralds and join Sonic's gang to replace Johnny since he died.

Adam Stokes, High Wycombe



Hmm... That sounds like a pretty dangerous idea to me!



MOVIE MUDDLE!

Dear Sonic,
I think Sonic The Comic is the best comic around! I would like to ask a question about Sonic The Movie - they seem to live on a planet called Freedom. What happened to Mobius?

Michael Macdonald, Aberdeen



Hey, movies always change things! If you want to know the real story, stick with STC!

SOUL SEARCHER!

Dear Sonic,
I think I've found a way to bring Johnny Lightfoot back! Do you remember the Eternity Ring? Well, just ask her to help you find the Planet of Souls, and bring Johnny's soul back. Then attach a special device (designed by Tekno and Porker Lewis) to him, so that Johnny's soul can return to his body. I think it will work - at least, I hope so!

Vishaal Seeboruth, Slough



It's a crazy plan... but it just might work!



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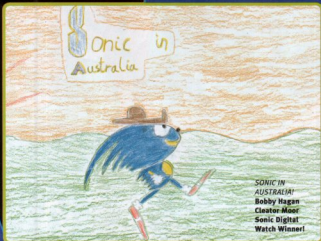
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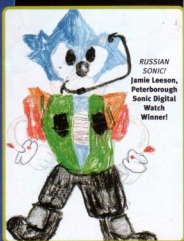
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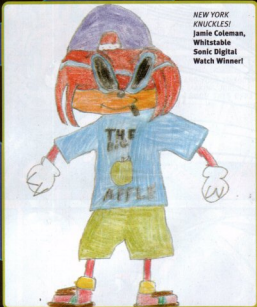
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